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### NOTICE OF APPEAL

FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant : Crooke, et al.

App. No : 09/918,026

Filed : July 30, 2001

For : ANTISENSE MODULATION OF  
ACYL COA CHOLESTEROL ACYL  
TRANSFERASE-2 EXPRESSION

Examiner : Terra C. Gibbs

Art Unit : 1635

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated July 27, 2005 finally rejecting Claims 1, 4-10, 12 and 13.

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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